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In re Application of  
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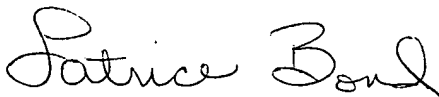
This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed January 29, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.113 in a timely manner to the final Office action mailed November 27, 2001, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on February 28, 2002.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 1743 for processing the Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.113 filed with the instant petition.

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